

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NIKO J. RAMIREZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

KGET CHANNEL 17 NEWS,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00737-HBK (PC)

ORDER STRIKING UNSIGNED COMPLAINT

(Doc. No. 1)

Plaintiff Niko Ramirez, a prisoner, initiated this action by filing a pro se civil rights complaint on May 12, 2023. (Doc. No. 1, Complaint). Upon review, the Court notes the Complaint is unsigned. (Doc. 1 at 8). Because the Court cannot consider unsigned filings, the Complaint must be stricken. Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a); L.R. 131(b). L.R. 131(b). *See, e.g., West v. Hulbert*, 2016 WL 2854416, at *1 (E.D. Cal. May 16, 2016); *Anderson v. Krpan*, 2015 WL 402086, at *2 (E.D. Cal. Jan. 29, 2015).

Accordingly, it is ORDERED:

1. The Clerk shall STRIKE Plaintiff's Complaint (Doc. No. 1) from the docket.
2. Within thirty (30) days of the date on this Order, Plaintiff shall file a complaint that is signed under penalty of perjury.
3. The Clerk of Court shall include a prisoner civil rights complaint form for Plaintiff's use in filing his complaint.

1 4. Plaintiff's failure to timely comply with this Order will result in the undersigned
2 recommending the district court dismiss this case for Plaintiff's failure to comply with
3 a Court order and prosecute this action.

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5 Dated: May 14, 2023


HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE